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In the drawings

Kindly replace original figures 1-3 with new drawings 1-3. Drawing 1 now highlights the brushless motor (5) and the epicyclic reducing unit (5''). Drawings 2 and 3 now highlight the back panel (3') and the horizontal rollers (20) as well as the ball recirculating screw system (8).

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REMARKS

Applicant has provided replacement drawings 1-3. These drawings replace originally filed Figures 1-3 that were objected to by the Examiner under 35 C.F.R. §1.82(a). The new figures provided show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph and 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement and being indefinite.

To overcome these rejections Applicant has amended the specification to more clearly point out the claimed features of the present invention. To that end, much of pages 6-7 of the written description has been revised. Additionally, Applicant has amended pages 2 and 5 of the original written description to more clearly highlight the claimed invention.

In light of the significant changes made to pages 6 and 7 of the written description, the Applicant has canceled original claims 1-12 and has provided new claims 13-20. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the original written description. All of the changes made to the drawings, written description, and claims are fully supported by the original disclosure and as such do not constitute new matter.

With respect to point 5 of the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner examine the amended written description, drawings and claims

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for novelty and find the present application in proper condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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